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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, PEPR, ET, SO

SUBJECT: HORN OF AFRICA

REF: ABU DHABI 483

1. SEPTTEL GIVES BRIEF OUTLINE OF WHAT YOU MAY TELL HOST GOVERNMENT ABOUT AARON MISSION.
2. ON OTHER ISSUES RAISED REFTTEL, YOU MAY INFORM UAEG THAT ETHIOPIA CONTINUES FOR THE MOMENT TO RESIST THE IDEA OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WHICH INCLUDES ENFORCEABLE GUARANTEES AGAINST REPRISALS BY ETHIOPIA AGAINST OGADENI INHABITANTS. DEGREE AND NATURE OF AUTONOMY FOR OGADENIS IS LIKEWISE CONSIDERED IN ADDIS TO BE A DOMESTIC PROBLEM. NEVERTHELESS, WE FEEL THAT AARON MISSION HAD OPPORTUNITY

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CLEARLY EXPLAIN OUR POSITION ON MODALITIES OF CEASE-FIRE AND AFTERMATH AND GAINED IMPRESSION THAT ETHIOPIANS MAY NOT BE AS INFLEXIBLE WITH RESPECT TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AS THEIR STATEMENTS WOULD INDICATE. VANCE

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